

### *What Is ASAM?*

ASAM stands for the American Society of Addiction Medicine

### *Workshop Description*

Clinicians involved in planning and managing care often lack a common language & systematic assessment & treatment approach that allows for effective, individualized treatment plans. The Patient Placement Criteria of the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) provide a common language to help develop a broader continuum of care. This 2-day workshop is designed to provide an understanding of the Adolescent ASAM criteria, develop skills in assessment & documentation & help implement a continuum of care. The workshop incorporates didactic material, exercises & offers opportunities to address case consultation & program design dilemmas

### *Presenter:*

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### **The Adolescent ASAM Patient Placement Criteria:**

### **Understanding, Using and Implementing the Adolescent ASAM PPC-2R**

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**April 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

Roanoke, VA  
Wyndham Roanoke Hotel  
2801 Hersherberger Road  
Roanoke, Virginia 24017  
[www.wyndham.com](http://www.wyndham.com)  
(540-563-9300)

**April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

Richmond, VA  
Holiday Inn- Select,  
Koger South Center  
1021 Koger Center Blvd  
Richmond, VA 23235  
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This **FREE** training is sponsored by the Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services (DMHMRSAS) and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

### *Training participants will:*

- Learn the underlying concepts of the Adolescent ASAM Patient Placement Criteria
- Learn how to organize assessment data to make proper placement decisions
- Apply the ASAM PPC-2R to broaden services & meet the needs of youth & their families
- Practice multidimensional assessment & service planning using client case material.
- Explore ways to improve the range of services –especially for mandated clients and those in early stages of readiness to change.

### *Who Should Attend?*

This training is open to ALL public and private providers in Virginia who serve or make treatment decisions regarding substance-using youth

- *Substance abuse services providers*
- *Mental health services providers*
- *Program administrators*
- *Juvenile justice, health care, and child welfare providers; educators*
- *F.A.P.T. team members*

## **AGENDA DAY 1**

8:30--9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Underlying Concepts of the Adolescent ASAM Criteria
10:45-12:00	ASAM Criteria; How to Organize Assessment Data
12:00—1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00--2:30	Focusing the Treatment Plan & Level of Care Decision
2:45--4:00	Readiness to Change: Dimension 4 & Motivational Interviewing

## **AGENDA DAY 2**

8:30--9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:30	Needs Assessment; The 6 Assessment Dimensions & Implications
10:45-12:00	Skill Building in Multidimensional Assessment & Placement
12:00—1:00	Lunch (provided)
1:00--2:30	Implications for Documentation & Communication
2:45--4:00	Improving Services to Implement the ASAM PPC-2R

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Registration deadline: March 29, 2006

☐ Roanoke ☐ Richmond

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your primary role for this training:

☐ Substance Abuse ☐ DSS ☐ DOE

☐ Mental Health ☐ Criminal Justice

☐ Health Care

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ (Please identify)

Vegetarian Meal: Yes No

**Fax this form to:**

**Martha Kurgans at  
(804) 371-7959**

**This training is free of charge.  
Registration confirmation will be  
provided via e-mail. Please notify us of  
any changes or cancellations.**

**Participants are responsible for their  
hotel accommodations & travel. To  
receive the state rate, hotel reservations  
must be made by March 19th**

**Questions? Contact Martha Kurgans at  
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